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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA ON NOVEMBER 5. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I TAKE THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION TO A NEW TERM IN OFFICE TO EXTEND TO YOU MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RECENT REELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF KENYA. UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP, KENYA HAS MADE REMARKABLE STRIDES IN DEVELOPING ITS ECONOMY PROVIDING A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL KENYANS AND SHOWING THE WORLD AN EXAMPLE OF A COUNTRY IN WHICH PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT RACES AND CULTURES LIVE PEACEABLY TOGETHER. AS YOU ENTER A NEW TERM IN OFFICE, I EXTEND TO YOU MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS.

OVER THE YEARS, KENYA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BUILT A TRADITION OF CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT IN THE YEARS TO COME, WE WILL CONTINUE IN THIS SPIRIT TO WORK TOGETHER TOWARD LASTING WORLD PEACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

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